

**MODIFICATION TO THE AMENDMENT OFFERED BY
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At the end of subtitle E of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3___ . JOINT TASK FORCE FOR EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE**
2 **DISPOSAL AND COUNTERING IMPROVISED**
3 **EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN UNITED STATES**
4 **NORTHERN COMMAND.**

5 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1,
6 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the con-
7 gressional defense committees an unclassified plan on how
8 the United States Northern Command will organize a
9 Joint Task Force for Explosive Ordnance Disposal and
10 Countering Improvised Explosive Devices, over the full
11 range of military operations, including—

12 (1) combatant commander’s daily operational
13 requirements on joint mission command of explosive
14 ordnance disposal force planning;

15 (2) protection of the Commander in Chief and
16 critical infrastructures; and

17 (3) immediate response assistance to civil au-
18 thorities on improvised explosive devices, military

1 munitions, and explosives technical advice provided
2 at the incident scene.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection (a)
4 shall include each of the following:

5 (1) An identification of the person to whom the
6 commander of the joint task force reports.

7 (2) A description of how the Joint Task Force
8 on Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Countering Im-
9 proved Explosive Devices would implement its re-
10 sponsibilities under sections 377, 380, 381, 382 and
11 383 of title 10 United States Code, and Department
12 of Defense Directives 5111.13 and 5111.18.

13 (3) An example of the standing execution order
14 of the Joint Chiefs that would identify the rotation
15 of tactical units as forces for the Joint Task Force
16 for Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Countering
17 Improvised Explosive Devices during each of fiscal
18 years 2020 through 2025.

19 (4) A description of whether, in leveraging, in-
20 tegrating, and aligning United States Government
21 efforts, the joint task force plans to detail the explo-
22 sive ordnance disposal qualified liaison personnel of
23 the joint task force to, or host liaison personnel
24 from, or a combination thereof at any of the fol-
25 lowing:

1 (A) The National Joint Terrorism Task
2 Force.

3 (B) The National Explosives Task Force.

4 (C) The Critical Incident Response Group.

5 (D) The Terrorist Explosive Device Ana-
6 lytical Center.

7 (E) The Bomb Data Center.

8 (F) The National Center for Explosives
9 Training and Research.

10 (G) The Hazardous Devices School.

11 (H) The Office of Bombing Prevention.

